



*Placer County*

## ***Wastewater Advisory Committee***

County Environmental Health ♦ 3091 County Center Dr. Suite

180 ♦ Auburn, CA 95603

# MINUTES

December 01, 2009

CDRA Cypress Room

### **I. Call to Order**

- A Guy Ostenson called the meeting to order at 4:35 p.m.

### **II. Preliminary Items**

A Roll Call and Determination of Quorum

Joe Olsen, Dave Buck, Tibor Banathy, Kevin Bell, David Honeycutt, Guy Ostenson, Marc Lindbloom, Chris White, and Rick Bluhm were present. Mike Broyer, Ken Denio, Mark Navo, and Bill Carpenter were absent. A quorum was established.

B Introduction of Guests

Rick McCauley attended as a guest. Leslie Lindbo, Mohan Ganapathy and Marci Branaugh attended the meeting representing Environmental Health.

Minutes Review

Rick Bluhm made a motion to accept the November 03, 2009 minutes with the correction that Chris White was in attendance at the meeting. The motion was seconded by Kevin Bell.

The vote was all in favor and no opposing votes.

C Agenda Review

The applicant was not present, therefore, Action Item B, Pretreatment Unit Disinfection was tabled for the next meeting.

### **III. Action Items**

A. Sizing Criteria (per bedroom system sizing requirements)

System sizing was discussed at the November meeting, and the WAC recommended sizing per bedroom based on a sliding scale.

EH presented language for Chapter 3: Site Evaluation - Criteria for System Sizing

for review and discussion by the WAC.

*Discussion: There was some concern with systems being undersized or overused, at some point EH was hoping that AB885 would make maintenance of these systems mandatory maybe not to the point that sand filters are but maybe once every 2 to 3 years.*

Rick Bluhm made a motion to accept the proposed changes on the Chapter 3: Site Evaluation - Criteria for System Sizing. The motion was seconded by Dave Honeycutt.

The vote was all in favor and no opposing votes.

**B. Pretreatment Unit Disinfection**

Consider a request by Bill Carpenter to use a UV disinfection system of his own design rather than Salcor in the Envirocycle unit.

This item was tabled to the next meeting because the applicant was not present.

**IV. Non-Action Items**

**A. Correspondence and Public Comment**

1. Letter from Bill Carpenter, Jr., Envirocycle USA LLC to Jill Pahl, Director of Environmental Health Regarding a request to change the classification of Envirocycle brand advanced wastewater treatment systems from experimental to alternative.
2. Emails and attachments from Rick McCauley regarding IAPMO tank requirements. – Rick McCauley commented on the IAPMO information that was presented at the last meeting.

**B. Legislative Update**

*No update is available on any draft revisions to AB885. The water board is now making modifications to the bill in hopes of improving support for the bill.*

*Some changes to the emergency graywater regulations were made based on public comment received. There is a 15 day comment period regarding the proposed changes, commencing on November 25, 2009. Leslie will forward that e-mail out to everyone.*

**V. Agenda Preparation for Next Meeting**

Date: January 05, 2010

Location: Cypress room at the CDRC

Time: 4:30 PM to 6:00 PM.

*Proposed Action Items:*

Elections for Chair and Vice-Chair

Action Item B, Pretreatment Unit Disinfection

**VI. Adjourn**

Dave Honeycutt made a motion to adjourn; the motion was seconded by Rick Bluhm.

The vote was all in favor and no opposing votes.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:50 PM